

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

New York District

Food & Drug Administration
300 Pearl Street, Suite 100
Buffalo, NY 14202

WARNING LETTER NYK 2002-19

January 14, 2002

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

George Grieve, President
Chenango Valley Bus Lines
Short Line Bus Company
4 Leisure Lane
Mahwah, NJ 07430

Dear Mr. Grieve:

During the November 16, 2001 inspection of your bus service area facility located at 123 Eldredge Street, Binghamton, NY, Investigator Sonia Ortiz-Latinsky observed a violation of the U.S. Public Health Service Act and its implementing regulations for the Control of Communicable Diseases and Interstate Conveyance Sanitation (Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 1240 and 1250).

At the conclusion of the inspection, the investigator presented the Inspectional Observations (Form FDA 483) and Inspection Summary – Bus Service Area Sanitation (Form FDA 2589), copies of which are enclosed, to Joann C. Sadowski, General Manager, and discussed the findings with her. The following deficiency was observed:

- There is no backflow preventer device in the water line leading to the hose used for flushing and washing the waste tank. Location – Bus Servicing Area.

As of the date of this letter, we have not received written documentation of your promised corrective action. This letter is not intended to be an all-inclusive list of deficiencies that may exist. As a result of these inspectional findings, a "Provisional" classification has been assigned for a 30 day period. A reinspection will be conducted. If significant improvements have not been made at that time, a "Not Approved" classification will be justified.

You should take prompt action to correct this deficiency. It is your responsibility to ensure that all requirements of the U.S. Public Health Service Act and its implementing regulations are being met. You should notify this office in writing, within 15 working days of receipt of this letter, of the specific steps you have taken to correct each of the noted violations.

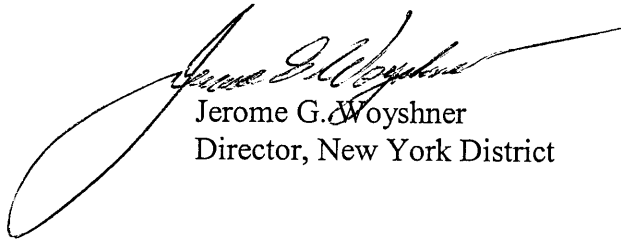
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Your response should be sent to the Food and Drug Administration, 300 Pearl Street, Suite 100, Buffalo, New York 14202, Attention: Patricia A. Clark, Compliance Officer. If you have any questions, you can call Ms. Clark at 716-551-4461, ext. 3168.

Sincerely,



Jerome G. Woyshner
Director, New York District

Enclosures: Form FDA 483
Form FDA 2589